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PRESIDENT: There are no other lights on.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well I offered the amendment to take out the "not less than half" because I can see a lot of disagreement. Being an expert in the motorpool, as I feel I am, I think if you're going to do this and go the full route, I think it would be best for the state that if you want to put part of them in compacts, let's put them all in compacts except for law enforcement. Those people that need a passenger car, as much money as we're going to save by having a compact, they could take two cars. I think it's a real good idea that Senator Keyes has come up with. The only thing that I say is that he didn't go far enough. I move for the adoption of my amendment to his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY: Was Wally closing?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: OK.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Barnett amendment. Record your votes. Would you please vote Senators. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Keyes do you wish . . .

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of the bill. This is slated in the vicinity of \$200,000 . . .

PRESIDENT: You're moving the adoption of your amendment, not the advancement of the bill, is that correct?

SENATOR KEYES: Yeah, I move that they accept my amendment, that's right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a question of Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll try.

SENATOR KELLY: This is the first time in operation of the Legislature since I've been here that I've had a chance to follow an expert. My question is, are you going to support the Keyes amendment without your amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: No way. There's not enough. You'll have arguments. I don't think . . . I think you create a lot of hassle within the State Department or the Motor-vehicle Department by even coming in with half of them. Now you're going to have arguments of who should have one, who shouldn't have one. He didn't go far enough